

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
CABLE TELEVISION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS CONCERNING THE
INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK

Pursuant to the Division's Order in Docket 2000-C-7, the Cable Television Section of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) will conduct four (4) public workshops with Cox Communications to introduce a new broadband, virtual institutional network (I-Net). This new service, which includes data and video services, is available to all cities, towns and school districts in Rhode Island, as well as state government. Certain non-profit organizations may be eligible for the network's video service. Government officials, school department leaders, and non-profit directors are invited to attend one of the four (4) following workshops to learn more about the specific requirements for I-Net participation, the services offered and the costs involved.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

Newport City Hall 43 Broadway Newport, RI 02840	Wednesday September 28, 2005 9:00 a.m.
Lincoln Town Hall 100 Old River Road Lincoln, RI 02865	Thursday September 29, 2005 9:30 a.m.
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888	Monday October 3, 2005 9:30 a.m.
South Kingstown Town Hall 180 High Street Wakefield, RI 02879	Thursday October 6, 2005 9:30 a.m.

The workshop sites are accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify Stephen Martin of the Division at 401-780-2131, 72 hours in advance of each workshop.

Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator
September 15, 2005